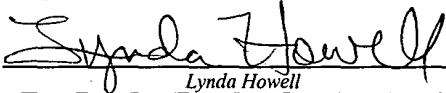


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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a), Applicants respectfully inform the Examiner that the present application is generally related in subject matter to the following applications filed on even date as the present application:

Application entitled: ELECTRICAL POWER CONVERTER METHOD AND SYSTEM EMPLOYING MULTIPLE-OUTPUT CONVERTERS

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Application entitled: EXPANDABLE POWER CONVERTER SYSTEM AND METHOD

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Attorney Docket No.: 03AB110/YOD (ALBR:0130)

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a), Applicant respectfully requests that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and that the listed references be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed non-U.S. patent references are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

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